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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Jul 19, 2022

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 4:21-CR-06042-MKD-14

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 MOHAMMED F. AL-HIMRANI,

7 Defendant.

8 ORDER GRANTING

9 DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO

10 MODIFY CONDITIONS OF

11 RELEASE

12 ECF No. 563

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14 **BEFORE THE COURT** is Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of

15 Release. ECF No. 563. Defendant specifically requests that the Court modify the

16 condition related to bond, which requires him to post a secured bond of

17 \$100,000.00 secured by either: (a) \$100,000.00 in cash deposited with the Court;

18 or (b) a bail bond with a solvent surety. ECF No. 484 at 6. Defendant requests the

19 Court modify this bond condition to permit Mr. Al-Himrani's brother Haider

20 Michael Kalhan to secure the \$100,000.00 bond with \$10,000.00 cash posted with

21 the clerk and the remaining \$90,000.00 secured by Mr. Kalhan's home in

22 California.

23 Neither the United States, nor the United States Probation/Pretrial Services

24 Office have specifically opposed the motion. ECF No. 563 at 2 (noting defense

25 counsel communicated with AUSA George Jacobs and USPO Linda Leavitt and

26 both indicated they would defer to the Court on the requested modification).

27 ORDER - 1

1 The undersigned did not participate in the prior proceedings nor reviewed
2 any transcript of the same. Because the primary purpose of the bail reform act was
3 both to address the default orders of detention that often occurred under the prior
4 statute, and to focus primarily on conditions of release other than bail or its
5 cognates, the present condition is one that the undersigned would be hesitant to
6 impose. That said, given the order of the prior Magistrate Judge, ECF No. 484, the
7 prior reliance of the parties thereon, and the relatively minor deviation that the
8 request reflects from the original condition, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

9 1. Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release, **ECF No.**
10 **563**, is **GRANTED**.

11 2. The Bond Release Condition (**ECF No. 484 at 6**) shall be
12 **MODIFIED** to permit Defendant to secure a \$100,000.00 security bond by posting
13 \$10,000.00 cash with the Court and securing the remaining \$90,000.00 with a
14 property bond.

15 3. All other conditions of release shall remain in effect.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

17 DATED July 19, 2022.



18 A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander C. Ekstrom".
19 ALEXANDER C. EKSTROM

20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE